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February 28, 2019

UCAB Land Use Committee Meeting
Monday, March 4 7:00pm
Kramer Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

Topic: Transit Services

*Guest: Dan Hibbert, Chief of Transit Services,
MC Dept. of Transportation*

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UCAB Quality of Life Committee Meeting
Monday, March 11 7:00pm
Kramer Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

Topic: "The Cannabis Farming Trend in Montgomery County"

*Guests: Jeremy Criss, Director, Office of Agricultural Services;
Ehsan Motazed, Chief of Zoning & Site Plan Enforcement/Dept. of Permitting Services; and
Mark Beall, Manager, Zoning/Dept. of Permitting Services*

All board and committee meetings are open to the public!

Sign language interpreter services will be provided only upon request with notice as far in advance as possible, but no less than 72 hours prior to the event. If these or other services or aids are needed to participate in this activity, please call 240-777-8040 or email a request to catherine.matthews@montgomerycountymd.gov.

March 1 is National Employee Appreciation Day

Employees are one of an organization's greatest assets. Recognition and appreciation are known as one of the key motivational factors in the workplace, so treat your staff!

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE | PRESIDENTIAL DIALOGUE SERIES 2018-2019

The Politics of Radical Inclusion

Tuesday, March 5

Breakfast at 8:30am; Program begins at 9:00am

Montgomery College- Rockville Campus

Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center

51 Mannakee Street, Rockville

(Free parking. [Click here](#) for directions.)

Please join Montgomery College President DeRionne P. Pollard for a series of conversations exploring the politics of radical inclusion.

Featured Guest

Arne Duncan

Former US Secretary of Education



As the US Secretary of Education under President Obama, Arne Duncan visited schools in all 50 states to promote public investment in education, recruit new teachers, and increase college enrollment through larger Pell grants. His tenure as secretary followed seven years as the chief executive officer of Chicago Public Schools, during which applications for teaching positions tripled and 100 new schools were opened.

Duncan is currently the managing partner at Emerson Collective, an organization dedicated to removing barriers to opportunity for youth. The Collective's work centers on education, immigration reform, the environment, and other social justice initiatives. Through partnerships with local business leaders, community organizers, and nonprofit groups, it seeks to create inclusive communities for disconnect youth. Duncan graduated magna cum laude from Harvard University with a degree in sociology.

About the Series

The 2018-2019 Montgomery College Presidential Dialogue Series will explore the politics of radical inclusion. Building communities in which everyone feels welcomed is a "radical" ideal with many benefits, including higher academic achievement by students. Inclusive practices contribute to safe, healthy, productive neighborhoods and schools, where diverse people and ideas flourish. The past year has seen a fracturing of such ideals, with increasingly polarized national political rhetoric. Civil demonstrations of protest have been cast as disloyalty to the nation. Hostile political factions have paralyzed compromise and stalled urgent legislation. Immigrants have been vilified and diversity, discouraged. While intolerance appears to be on the rise, an alternative movement—radical inclusion—is gaining traction. Actively searching out ways to bring people on the margins into the community is one antidote to the marginalization so many experience. But it takes political will, civility, and many times, discomfort. This year's series will delve into the question: How can our nation create a politics of radical inclusion?

For information, call the President's Office at 240-567-5267 or visit montgomerycollege.edu/dialogues.

For special accommodations, please contact Lori Stegeman at 240-567-7301 or lori.stegeman@montgomerycollege.edu two weeks prior to the event.

Attendance at one or more of these events meets multicultural and diversity training criteria for Montgomery College employees.

Join the conversation: **#MCpresdialogues**



Join us for one of four talks throughout Montgomery County.

Learn about caring for soils and lawns organically!

Spring is around the corner, and grass will soon be green and growing. Join us for a talk by Mary Travaglini, DEP Sustainable Landscapes Manager, to learn about the importance of healthy soils for an organic lawn, and tips for caring for your lawn without synthetic pesticides and fertilizers.

There are four opportunities to join us throughout the County:

March 13th, 7pm **Germantown Library**
 March 20th, 7pm **Long Branch Library** (Silver Spring)
 March 26th, 7pm **Connie Morella Library** (Bethesda)
 March 27th, 7pm **Olney Library**

Find out more information and register online:

<https://mygreenmontgomery.org/2019/organic-lawn-care-talks-join-us-in-march/>



**The Community is Invited to March 14 Meeting on
 the Germantown Plan for the Town Sector Zone**
 Thursday, March 14 7:00pm-8:30pm
 Kramer Upcounty Regional Services Center, Meeting Room A (first floor)
 12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

At this community meeting and open house, you will hear a presentation of staff's preliminary recommendations. The master plan [boundary map](#) includes all land currently zoned T-S (Town Sector) in Churchill Village.

For information about this plan, visit <https://montgomeryplanning.org/planning/communities/area-3/germantown/germantown-plan-town-sector-zone/>

For more News from the Office of the County Executive, visit: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/news>

For other news and meeting agendas, visit:

County Council <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council>

Planning Board http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news_releases

Also check out the latest from:

Department of Public Libraries <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library>

Department of Recreation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rec>

Department of Transportation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html>

Department of Environmental Protection <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dep>

Department of Permitting Services <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dps>

Montgomery County Volunteer Center <http://www.montgomeryserves.org>

Office of Community Partnerships <https://montgomerycountymd.gov/partnerships>

Commission for Women <https://montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw>

Parks Department <http://www.montgomeryparks.org/>

Planning Department <http://montgomeryplanning.org/>

Department of Health and Human Services www.montgomerycountymd.gov/hhs